

# OWINGSVILLE OUTLOOK.

OWINGSVILLE, KY.

SI PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1900.

MAZE that was a dummy Aguinaldo the Americans shot at Legat.

The American girls are practicing the Hobson pucker, for the Merriam hero is coming home.

It doesn't make a particle of difference now what label the Kansas City convention puts on it, for it will be essentially Bryanism.

FREEDOM comes high, but real men have to have it. Therefore, no price is too high to pay for it. Down with Gobelism at any cost!

The Northern and Eastern Democratic conventions will favoring Bryan are giving as little consideration to the 16 to 1 idea as possible.

There is one thing pretty certain about the outbreak in China; the newspapers can't make such a funny business of Chinese terms as they did of the Boer words.

Iron and steel products continue declining in price, the supply being in excess of the demand. Excessive prices and the greed of the manufacturers bring their own penalties sooner or later.

The true-blue National Democrats of the National Committee have called a meeting at Indianapolis July 25th to organize their forces and prepare to place a Presidential ticket in the field.

Is Saturday's county conventions of the Gobel party James B. McCrary, Lewis McQuown and Jo Blackburn were generally favored for State at large delegates to the Kansas City convention. Bryan was generally endorsed.

Congress adjourned last Thursday. President Mack is doubtless glad, but doesn't say so. By next session he will know whether he is to be for four years longer the uncrowned Emperor of Uncle Sam's imperial domain or only a "has been" after next March 4th.

Fair words are no account when fair deeds don't accompany them or follow them closely. All the talk in the world will not gloss over the crime of stealing the State offices. Don't for an instant forget that the official returns gave Taylor 191,711 votes and Gobel only 191,121.

Gobelism is organized and unscrupulous despotism, for one thing. Those who help to down it are not only doing their State the very greatest political service but are also doing a great good for that portion of "the great common people" who have been deluded by party affiliation into supporting Gobelism.

DEX reports May a record breaker in the large number of failures and for aggregate amount exceeded only six times since records have been kept, or for 80 months. But no serious disturbance was created in commercial circles, which is taken as an encouragement, insuring an unusually solid foundation of business.

That Kentucky Congressman who is charged with sending home from Washington his family's soiled clothing marked "public documents" at Uncle Sam's expense is one of the class of demagogues who take pride in the way they play "the great common people" for suckers and howl Republican trickery" loudest.

THE end of the Boer war is still in the indefinite future, to the great disappointment of English people at home. The Boers are now in a position to harass the British as the Cubans did the Spanish and Filipinos as the Americans, making it still costly to the British and wearing out their patience.

THERE is something the matter with Jo. Only ten of the smaller counties instructed for Blackburn for delegate to the Kansas City convention Saturday, while McCrary got nineteen counties, and McQuown thirteen. The most of the counties including the big ones are not reported as instructing. There may be a hot fight at Louisville.

A very singular suit for damages has been brought in Pennsylvania. Rev. E. E. Dixon, of Methodist church, prayed that lightning would strike a brewery in Stroudsburg and wreck it. It did so shortly afterward. Now the proprietors want damages on the grounds that their private business should not be made the subject of pulpit impressions.

MAYOR Harrison's friends are distributing knives at Chicago with "Bryan and Harrison" engraved on the blades, indicating Carter's nice Presidential aspirations. A knife is the last thing a politician should distribute as an ad. It is too suggestive. Killing a candidate or a politician killing his friends are practices in which many experts have developed.

GENERAL APATHY seems to be in command of the Democrats of Kentucky in regard to the next national Bryanite convention. There was little interest and very light attendance reported at the county conventions Saturday. Maybe "the great common people" are thinking a bit more soberly than they used to. They know Bryan came to Kentucky and endorsed Gobelism and apparently upholds the theft of State offices.

HON. ROBERT ROOSEVELT, a man qualified to speak on the subject, says the Paris Exposition is not in it by the side of the Chicago Fair, which is gratifying to American pride. He says there are many fakes in connection with the show, and advises Americans to stay away, but couldn't afford it.

THE Catlettsburg convention Wednesday of last week nominated James N. Kehoe, of Mayesville, by acclamation for Congress in this district. Mr. Kehoe is as thoroughly identified with Gobelism as anybody in the State. An original Gobel man, he was one of Gobel's trusted lieutenants in all the Music Hall convention outrages against Wm. Harkin and finally against Capt. Stone, Gobel's convention ally.

THE country is in a state of uncertainty whether or not to extend its gratitude to Lantz, of Ohio. He held the House by the throat during the last three days and prevented legislation by unanimous consent because the majority refused him permission to have the testimony of the Cour d'Alene investigation printed. The closing days are often utilized to rush jobbery through and he may have done a great deal of good unintentionally.

GOV. TAYLOR being definitely out of the race, John W. Yerkes, of Danville, has announced his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. He is likely to get it by enthusiastic acclamation. The party would put its best foot forward by nominating Yerkes. He is a man who will command the respect of the opposition, although they recognize him as the strongest and ablest Republican that could be selected now.

WM. G. SHARP was nominated unanimously at the Democratic Congressional convention of the 14th Ohio district at Shelby. Then he cut a queer caper by getting up and admitting that he supported McKinley in 1896, which created an uproar, of course. The outcome will probably be his resignation of the office. He deserves the worst. The temper of the convention was shown in applauding Bryan's name and endorsing him, while Dewey's name was hissed.

FROM one extreme to another is the tendency. Formerly trade was questioned dignity, according to the world's foolish wise ones. Now the world's foolish wise ones have apotheosized trade and it is superior to every nation's moral obligations; witness the imperialism of the United States and the other great powers. Maybe a reaction will come some day and the truth be realized that important trade is it is not the most important of man's mission nor the vital reason for a nation's existence.

THAT row in China may yet set the whole world by the ears. The situation gets more critical daily. Russia is playing for the lion's share, and Japan at all but ready to pounce on Russia. The other great European powers are in a "fidge," fearing they won't get their share of the spoils if the break up of the Celestial Empire comes. Uncle Sam seems to be taking matters coolly, but he has prepared the big battleships Indiana and Massachusetts for a long voyage. The closing year of the century may yet witness the greatest clash of arms the world has ever known.

THE armor-plate question is settled for the present. The issue at the last moment agreed to the Senate's ultimatum on the naval bill. The Secretary of the Navy is given the authority to purchase the necessary armor at a reasonable price within his discretion, or if that be not possible to build an armor-plate ship at a cost not exceeding four million dollars. It is some relief to know that the construction of the navy will not necessarily be delayed now. The Secretary has power to bring the armor companies to terms or cause them to lose the business altogether.

TAMMANY, of course, is dead down on the trustee, that is all in which Tammany magister has no interest. But some of the New York Trust stock is held by leading lights of Tammany, and there's the difference, you see. The politicians of both the big parties are the same way in that respect; they are opposed to all trusts that they can derive no particular benefit from either as stockholders or employees or by means of campaign contributions. The Gobelites at the late session of the Legislature had no hostility to certain corporations that had contributed to their campaign fund. Still, "the great common people" are expected to act like suckers and bite at the miserable bait thrown out to them secretly or not all concealing the barbed hook that will certainly impale them.

WHAT a goose that turkey gobbler is! "Barrodsburg Sayings" tells about it thus: "Mr. Sam Brown, of near Pleasant Hill, owns a turkey gobbler that for three weeks has been sitting on thirteen goose eggs. He sticks to his task faithfully and leaves the nest only at meal times." If he were sitting on a porcelain nest-egg trying to hatch out a china shop, on a door-knob to hatch out an open-door policy in China, or on a Gobelite seat in the Legislature to hatch out a conspiracy to steal the Governor's office he would be no more of a goose than some men, but to tempt fate on thirteen goose eggs proves him to be hopelessly anorexic. Thirteen to one his progeny will in after years hiss him when he struts the proudest and will give vent to ribald song when he thunders loudest.

Born the Senate and the House played the raging lion up till with in a short time of adjournment and then all at once changed into white-floored, Mary's smabs with blue ribbons around their necks and encircled playfully around in the most innocent manner. On the previous Wednesday the game of prodding Mark Hanna was boisterously played in the Senate, and Mark pitched and caved. In the House old Jo Cannon unimpaired, shed his necktie and collar, and gave an exhibition of a 6-inch rapid fire in action, the galleries applauding vociferously. Thursday all was peace, song and good humor.

OREGON went Republican by a greatly increased majority last week. The imperialists, of course, attribute it to the national popularity of the career of greed and conquest upon which Uncle Sam's insides, was the real influence that brought about the result. Imperialism is like a gangrened limb which, if the wound comes can be amputated. Bryanism is like a strong poison taken internally that may cause dissolution before a remedy can be administered.

THREE young girl sympathizers with the riotous street-car strikers in St. Louis tore the clothes off of a young girl because she rode on a street car and got two years' exile in a Reform School for their zeal. If the same sort of justice was given the other law-breakers there the disgraceful strike would soon be ended. Since the trial of those three girls another party of women and boys stripped a girl to the waist and daubed her with green paint. Later, two more girls were partially stripped. The offense of the victims was riding on the street cars. Still this nation must go abroad for fields to exercise its civilization in.

OREAR went to the Louisa Republican Appellate convention with the nomination well within his grasp, and his two rivals realizing it set the convention in a powerful commotion in the house. The result turning up that would favor them, but they had to knock under. Orear was finally nominated by acclamation, and the convention adjourned harmoniously. Orear was the strong man of the district for the place, and it was generally so recognized. The district is overwhelmingly Republican, and there is every prospect now that Orear will largely increase his party's majority next November. He ranks as a leading lawyer of the State and besides is thoroughly versed in politics.

THE British entered Pretoria, but Oom Paul has the executive department on wheels, in a railroad car, and moving around to the places of greatest safety still in touch with his army. He says he will not leave the country, but will fight to the bitter end. Oom Paul's pluck is all right and his judgment may be for the best. As the British are determined to do their worst in destroying the Boer power it can not be any worse for them to struggle till the last. Life and a hard struggle for subsistence in a country taxed to pay the enormous cost of the war will be the most that the Boers can expect at British hands. It was the brutal policy of scheming knaves that aimed from before the Jameson raid at destroying Boer sovereignty and all their political power.

SOUTH TRIMBLE seems to have got a black eye in the 7th district. Such a racket was raised over the freeze that some played in his interest by the district committee that the committee met again and by a majority of one called precinct mass meetings, instead of the primary election previously ordered, to choose a candidate for Congress. Under the first call the expenses of holding a primary were estimated at \$2,000, but in the event of there being only one candidate he was to be declared the nominee by the committee without holding a primary. Trimbale had all but won that sort of a cheap nomination when the outcry and pressure became too strong for the committee and it changed its action. The open-door policy for all who would support the nominee was also adopted in regard to the participants in the precinct meetings. Now Allen, of Fayette, re-enters the race.

THE primary election is unquestionably the fairest method of determining the will of the party members provided the officers are all honest men. But there's the rub. A great many people believe nominations have been stolen outright in primaries of recent years. Again, an objection has arisen that candidates in primaries are assessed far in excess of the proportionate cost of holding a primary election, adding a needless and wasteful expense and is particularly a hardship on the defeated candidates.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Craigs.

Your scribe saw a mad-dog Sunday.

Cherries are ripe, but they are very small.

Sunday-school is well attended at Louisville.

Wm. Craig had a very sick child, but it is better now.

Willie E. Atchison, of Salt Lick, was the guest of Sam Shultz and family Sunday.

Eph Hatten, wife and children, of Upper Prickly Ash, are guests of the latter's parents this week.

Elder Anderson, of near Odessa, has been preaching several nights at Craigs the past week.

Mrs. Jo Toy, of near Sharpburg, was so shocked at the explosion of a lid from a vessel where she was making preserves that they had to call a physician, but she is all right now.

Married, Sunday, Aaron Rodgers and Miss Nora Robinson, Elder White officiating. They started immediately to Rockville, where a reception awaited them at the home of a sister of the groom. Those are worthy young people, both of Craigs, and we wish them a long and happy life.

Wyoming.

You will call me a dead letter this week, as news is so scarce in this section.

Mrs. Harriett Smedley, of Iowa, came Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Conyers, of near Flemingsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Conyers Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Willie Williams preached for Sunday night and did real well. He shows in his improvement that he means to be a good preacher or none.

Crooks.

Our sick are improving slowly.

Two life insurance men were here last week writing policies.

Everybody here is done setting tobacco, and it is looking well.

Sam Hughes bought of John F. Johnson, Jr., some corn at \$3 per barrel.

We understand some of the boys made turtle soup on Slate Creek Saturday night.

Quite a crowd attended preaching at the Old Fields graveyard Sunday. There will be meeting there again next Sunday morning and afternoon.

Elder Tinsley will preach at Kendall's Spring next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of the fourth Sunday, as stated in last issue. Let all come out and hear him.

Mrs. Donohue has two cherry trees called the Rocky Mountain cherry. The trees are six feet tall and were full of cherries, but the chickens ate them all off, and Mrs. D. never got a taste.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Sam Latham bought a bay mare of Thomas Horseman for \$75.

Quite a crowd attended church at Harper's Sunday afternoon.

Nathaniel Markland and Clark Crouch were in Carlisle Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. Spencer, of Roe's Run, was a caller at Thos. P. Honaker's Sunday afternoon.

Almanza Stone and wife visited the latter's parents, in Fleming Co., Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Carr, of near Judy, Montgomery county, visited relatives in this vicinity first of the week.

James Kendall, of near Ewington, was in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon calling on the fair sex.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton and children, of near Mt. Sterling, visited relatives in this neighborhood first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Wilson and Mrs. T. L. Peters, of near Bethel, visited their mother, Mrs. Nancy Shrovet, last week.

Morehead.

Uncle Sam is having a hot old time counting his big family.

Miss Maggie Turner and little sister visited home folks at Preston last week.

Sweet little Pat Tabor, of Farmington, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Odum Durham, with W. J. Fell at Salt Lick, visited home folks here Sunday.

Circuit Court is in its second week's session. Several cases have been disposed of.

"They say" we will surely have a railroad run from here to West Liberty. So mote it be.

Will C. Hayney, formerly of this place, now a resident of Owingsville, was in our city Friday.

Among the fair visitors to this city last week was Miss Mary Allen Green, a very pleasant young lady of Farmers.

Morehead is not solidly Republican, but every one of her citizens believes in expansion. Come over and see us grow.

Hon. A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, and Attorney Gilbert Cassidy, of Flemingsburg, were legal visitors here last week.

Miss Stella Montague, a deservedly popular young lady of Farmers, has secured a Government position at Washington.

Rowan's vine-clad hills and peaceful dales offer a pleasant retreat to the care-worn, sun-dried dweller of the blue-grass region.

Your Howard's Mill correspondent is a very slick article, but not only enough to fix himself and then work us for that thirty cents reward.

The C. & O. has dining cars on its trains which pass here now, but still suffer three times a day or often from that aching void in the bread basket.

Aguinaldo has been killed again, and Gen. Egottis has the Philippine question well in hand; so says the dicky bird. Moral: Don't believe all you hear.

Preston.

E. H. Bashford was in Salt Lick Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Piersall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Livia Clark and niece Miss Livia McClain came out Saturday to visit the family of Henry Johnson.

Chas. Lodge sustained a badly bruised leg the past week while logging by having his leg caught between the log and a tree.

Business has been quite active here the past spring. One firm, the Prendergast Lumber & Coal Co., shipped almost 700,000 ft. of lumber during the months of April and May.

Now that our Gobel friends have succeeded in landing Mr. Beckham in Gov. Taylor's office, some of them feel confident that they will be able to lay McKinley out this fall on similar terms. We heard the remark made recently that if they "could get 100,000 of the negro vote out of the McKinley vote to be beaten easily," but I would advise any who may be holding to that theory to not bet too heavily even if he should succeed in getting the "negro out of the way." If they will just ask the hundreds of thousands of laboring men and business men generally about the times four years ago and those of today I think that they would be compelled to fall upon a surer plan.

Grange City.

Several attended Court in Owingsville Monday.

Miss Rosa Johnson visited at Olympia last week.

Miss Carrie Vice, of Okla, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Eli and Will Bryant, of Louisville, came back Monday to visit tobacco.

Sunday-school has been changed from evening to 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. James Riddle and daughter, of Odessa, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Al Rawlings returned home last week from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Iowa.

Bruce Snedegar and family, of Wyoming, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Luther Rawlings and family, of Bath county, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The Christian Church here will be dedicated the fourth Sunday. All are invited to hear the sermon.

A large crowd attended the Sunday-school convention here Saturday and several good speakers were in attendance.

Miss Ida Harmon came up from Lexington, where she had been attending a business college. She started Saturday for Virginia to accept a position as stenographer. She is a nice young lady, and we wish her success.

Palmer Hurst and Miss Olie Rice eloped Saturday to Mayesville and were united in marriage. They were accompanied by E. B. Lynum and Miss Etta Rawlings. They returned Sunday to the home of the bride's parents. We wish them a long and happy life.

Knob Lick.

Fine growing weather.

Farmers are very busy.

The meadows will be short, also the oats crop.

Born, to the wife of George Withrow, a girl.

We had quite a lot of visitors at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. John Clark, who has been very sick, is a little better.

Mrs. Wm. Barker is very poorly; attended by Dr. Alexander.

The apple crop is falling off from the effects of the dry weather.

There will be a full crop of blackberries where there are briars.

John and Bob Collier took a run over to Grange City Sunday on their wheels.

Mrs. Jas. Lowe is in a dangerous condition. Born, to the wife of Jas. Lowe, a child, still-born.

Miss Lillie Quisenberry and sister Miss Ola visited here Sunday. They will go from here to Salt Lick.

The ore company sent out several cars of ore last week. They have commenced building, intending to put up some 20 houses.

There was quite a crowd here Sunday expecting Bro. Crouch to preach. He was not here. There may have been some misunderstanding concerning the appointment.

In glancing over a paper published not a great way from here I was amused at the idea it wanted to convey. The language used was that prosperity had struck us as soon as the Democrats got control of the State. Our hope is that it will not grow any more and assume the form of Democratic prosperity that we had prior to Bradley's administration where Kentucky's obligations were lower than was ever known.

Moore's Ferry.

John Williams, of Nebraska, is visiting his brother Joseph Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Reeves, of Salt Lick, visited relatives in Fleming county near here Sunday.

John H. Razor and family, of Fleming county, visited his brother Thomas F. Razor Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Lillie Jones were the guests of Miss Effie Staton Saturday night and Sunday.

Alex. Maze and family, of Knob Lick, visited relatives in Fleming county near here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ollie and Blanchie Williams and Peachie Shrovet visited Miss Ollie Carpenter, in Rowan county, Saturday night and Sunday.

Boys, when you go to see your girl and get to eating your prospective mother-in-law's jam on the sly be a little careful of the front of your coat that it don't give you away.

Elder Wesley Blevins will preach at Bedrick's Saturday night and Sunday and Bro. W. A. Williams, of Lexington Bible College, will continue the meeting through the week until and including the fourth Sunday. Bro. Williams will be assisted by two or three very able ministers of the Christian church. Let every member come out every night and let us have a glorious good meeting.

Married, at Morehead, on the 7th inst., Presley Triplett, of this place, and Miss Jane Goldy, daughter of William Goldy, of Marshall. This was rather a surprise to their many friends. May joy and prosperity attend them through the journey of life and each day becoming more attached. If what move is there would be taught. "Thy heart must teach alone—Two souls with but a single thought—Two hearts that beat as one."

Ewington.

Dee Shultz is some better of his rheumatism.

Mason Updike still continues poorly with consumption.

Will Barnes sold some corn to Kelly Barnes at \$2.75 per bbl.

Jim Barnes sold a bunch of shoats to Richard Robinson at \$4.25.

Henry Orme has the best field of corn in the country. It is so rank it looks right greasy.

Subscribe for THE OUTLOOK, renew your subscription, stop borrowing the paper, and be happy.

Owings Carter, of color, and Joe Ghast died last week with pneumonia. Mr. Ghast once lived on Flat Creek.

A couple of our neighbor boys had a little set to the other day, but were parted before damaging each other very much. The trustees have been having considerable repairing done to the Leno school-house by building a yard fence and digging a cistern.

The Crane Bros., of Chicago, are very busy cutting and sawing lumber at Springfield and hauling same to this place for shipment.

Sharpsburg.

John Hawkins was in Owingsville Saturday on business.

M. V. Boston was in Mt. Sterling Friday on business.

Jas. W. Eigin, of Mayesville, was here several days last week.

Clark Baskem, of Owingsville, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Allen and Mrs. Adrien Radliff were visitors at Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie A. Taul was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Mallory, last week.

E. E. Peck and daughter Miss Florence were visitors at Mt. Sterling Friday.

R. N. Radliff, wife and little daughter Jennie were visitors in Mt. Sterling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whaley, of near Bethel, were guests of Mrs. Sallie Thomas last week.

James Souley, of Fleming Co., was the guest of his cousin Walter Boyd several days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Brockway, of Mt. Sterling, was a visitor at her sister Mrs. Thomas' several days the past week.

Several of the young folks near town attended the ice-cream supper at Peyton's Lick Saturday night for the benefit of the church there.

The heaviest rain of the season fell on Friday night about a mile and a half southwest of our town, washing the ground badly in places and injuring the late set tobacco.

Bethel.

Miss Lillie Letton has gone to South Carolina.

Miss Hortense Letton is visiting friends in Nepton.

A great deal of sickness in our village and the community around.

After so much rain the farmers have all been busy setting tobacco; all about done.

Mrs. Andrew Trumbo and children, of Carlisle, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Hazelrigg, this week.

Mrs. Maggie Cannon has been quite ill for the past week; not much improvement at this writing; nervous trouble.

Mrs. Will Baird attended the Conference Missionary Society at Lexington as a delegate from the Bethel society.

The sick in the village are improving: Mrs. John Gossett, Mrs. Ed Radliff, Mrs. Sim Evans and Mrs. John Hawkins.

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Odessa.

Geo. H. Guggell lost by death a good cow Sunday from an unknown cause.

J. B. Jones writes he likes the West finely and is at present at Nedawaka, Kansas.

Mrs. Francis Coldiron ("Aunt Frankie") is and has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. Bettie Roberts and sister Miss Rosa Darnell, of near Ringo's Mill, visited